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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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Anderson Public Library
- [Customer Service Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Brownsburg Public Library

Libraries to offer Mock Newbery program



From June to December, the Butler Public Library, Eckhart Public Library, Garrett Public Library and Waterloo Public Library will co-host a Mock Newbery program.

Established in 1922, the John Newbery Medal has become one of the most prestigious honors bestowed on children's literature. The Mock Newbery program encourages the reading of recently published children's literature across all genres and print formats.

"A Mock Newbery is a wonderful opportunity to bring libraries, schools and the community together in open discussion about some of the literature our children are reading," said technical services supervisor Emma Richey. "The fact that Eckhart Public Library can bring that to our county, and that we get to collaborate with our fellow DeKalb County libraries, is an amazing thing."

During the Mock Newbery sessions, those in attendance will discuss the titles selected by the hosting libraries. Librarians and educators will be able to receive continuing education units - LEUs for librarians and CEUs for educators - for their participation. Depending on the number of sessions attended, up to seven LEUs/CEUs are available for librarians and educators.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable Discussion](#)

When: May 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Implementing the Firefly Award @ Your Library](#)

When: May 9, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Creating Informed Learners in the Classroom: Librarian Experiences of Developing a Multi-institutional Information Literacy Project](#)

When: May 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: May 11, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Canva Demo and Q & A](#)

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Government Information Day](#)

When: May 20, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[2022 Public Library Budget Workshop and Legislative Update](#)

When: May 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library and Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: All About LibraryReads](#)

When: May 25, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: I See A Library! Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired](#)

When: June 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: NetGalley for Libraries: Live Demo and Overview](#)

When: June 29, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Genealogy and Local History](#)[Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Hourly Events Assistant](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Juvenile Public Services Librarian](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

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Ivy Tech Community College

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Johnson County Public Library

[Library Assistant V – Library Services](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Branch Librarian](#)

Lake County Public Library

[Communications and Marketing Specialist](#)

Middlebury Public Library

[Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Middlebury Public Library

[Business Manager](#)

Nappanee Public Library

[Professional Assistant – Library Marketer](#)

Peabody Public Library

[Programming Director \(part-time\)](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Director of Public Services](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Information Services Librarian](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

Those who would like an Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word should submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news[Carmel Clay Public Library selects teen muralist winner](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[EVPL, League of Women Voters to unveil women's suffrage marker](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Goshen Public Library wins federal humanities grant](#)

Goshen Public Library

[Morgan County Bicentennial: Learn about county's state-recognized historic markers](#)

Indiana Historical Bureau at the Indiana State Library

From May to December, between 10 and 15 books eligible for the Newbery Medal will be discussed. At the culmination, voting will take place in December to select a title to be the Mock Newbery winner for 2023. A January meeting of the Mock Newbery program will be held at Eckhart Public Library for participants to watch the Youth Media Awards to see the Newbery winner be announced.

“The Waterloo Grant Township Public Library is delighted to be a part of the Mock Newbery program,” said director Lilliah Grothe. “We look forward to engaging patrons across the county for this unique experience which will enable us to both strengthen and build community connections. We are thrilled to be working with other DeKalb county libraries and look forward to seeing the impact this program has on our community.”

Garrett Public Library director Nicholas Stephan echoes these sentiments by saying that “Garrett Public Library is always eager to work with area libraries and organizations to bring more opportunities and collaboration to our region.”

Those interested in participating in the Mock Newbery program will be able to register in May. Librarians will be able to register through the Indiana Public Library Listserv, and registration can also be completed by clicking [here](#).

Monroe County Public Library director role changes hands

On March 23, the Monroe County Public Library Board of Trustees confirmed the appointment of Grier Carson as director of the library, effective May 6. Carson follows director Marilyn Wood, who will retire after ten years of accomplishments at the library.

At the top of Wood's list of achievements is the planning and construction of the forthcoming Southwest Branch Library. She has led every step of the planning process from gathering initial community input to site acquisition and the building's design.

The branch is scheduled to open in early 2023. Although she's sad that she won't be present in an official capacity when the branch opens, Wood said “Planning for a new branch is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and that's a legacy I'm really privileged to be a part of.”



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Government Information Day: 'Indiana State Documents in the Indiana State Library Digital Collections'

On Friday, May 20, the Indiana State Library will host a free one-day library conference, Government Information Day 2022. One of the event's sessions will be a talk by Indiana digitization librarian Chris Marshall, titled “Indiana State Documents in the Indiana State Library Digital Collections.” This 55-minute program - including a Q & A - will provide an overview of this online resource, as well as instruction for how to navigate and locate specific information.

Indiana State Documents consists of a collection of publications from various state agencies, including departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, councils and committees of the Executive Branch of the state government, along with legislative reports, general assembly rosters and Indiana Acts and Laws. Marshall will show the variety of state documents available in the Indiana State Library's Digital Collections and those that the library has contributed to Internet Archive. The talk is eligible for one TLEU for Indiana public librarians.

Click the link [here](#) to register to attend Government Information Day 2022 at the Indiana State Library. To learn more the other sessions at GID22, please see the library's page on the conference [here](#).

[Library board approves circulation policy changes](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Check out — and plant — seeds from the Monroe County Public Library](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[NCPL board approves improved complaint policy](#)

Noble County Public Library

[Festive day at Remington library in honor of National Poetry Month](#)

Remington Carpenter Township Public Library

[Vigo County Public Library plans to open new branch in 12 Points](#)

Vigo County Public Library

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Carson began his path to librarianship in Bloomington. As an undergraduate at Indiana University, he studied English literature and art history and received his Master of Library Science degree in 2006. Carson's career led him to Lake Forest Academy, a boarding school in Illinois where he worked his way from librarian to director of libraries and academic technology.

Carson moved back to Bloomington in 2013 when he became the director of Putnam County Public Library, overseeing important renovations and expansions and increasing outreach efforts. In 2018, seeking library work closer to home, Carson became access and content manager at MCPL, and in 2020, he became associate director, working alongside Wood to navigate the Library through the pandemic and plan for the future.

Learn more about Carson's future opportunities for the library by watching his [presentation to the Monroe County Public Library Board of Trustees](#) on Community Access Television Services.

Summer reading roundtable discussion scheduled for May 4



On Wednesday, May 4 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., the Indiana State Library will host a free virtual summer reading roundtable.

Join Beth Yates, children's consultant at the Indiana State Library, as she facilitates this summer reading roundtable discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring questions, concerns, ideas and anything else they can think of for a discussion of summer reading in 2022. All Indiana public library staff involved in summer reading are welcome, including but not limited to organizers and frontline staff serving any age group. Discussion will not be limited to the CSLP "Oceans of Possibilities" theme.

Click [here](#) to read more - including information about LEUs and roundtable discussions - and to register. Please contact [Beth Yates](#) with any questions about the summer reading roundtable.

Culture, History and Society lecture series returns to IndyPL Lawrence branch



Between May 3 and July 12, the Indianapolis Public Library will present four programs as part of their Culture, History and Society lecture series. Three of the four programs will take place at the Lawrence Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library and one program will take place virtually via Zoom.

The free Culture, History and Society series provides educational lectures for adults focused, in part, on hidden cultural gems, literature, art, infrastructure, architecture, travel and leisure activities, pop-culture, racial dynamics and trending community topics. The series is made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to the [Indianapolis Public Library Foundation](#).

On May 3, at 10:30 a.m., Liu Li, PhD and associate professor of Chinese at Ball State University, will present "The Story of Chinatowns in the United States." Attendees will learn about the history of the earliest Chinatowns in the United States. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

On May 10, at 6:30 p.m., Magaly Coronado, who was born and raised in San Francisco, will present "49-Mile Scenic Drive | San Francisco," a virtual journey down San Francisco's designated scenic road, 49-Mile Scenic Drive. The lecture will be held as an online meeting via Zoom. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

On June 7, at 10:30 a.m., Thomas J. Rossbach, from the Department of Earth Sciences at IUPUI, will present "Indiana Rocks!" Attendees will explore Indiana's geology, including minerals, rocks, geologic time, mineral resources, fossils and more. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

On July 12, at 10:30 a.m., Suzanne Stanis, vice president of Education for Indiana Landmarks, will present "Architectural Styles in Indiana." Stanis will highlight the predominant architectural styles found in Indiana. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

Please contact [Montoya Barker](#), public services librarian at the Lawrence Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library, with any questions. The Lawrence Branch is located at 7898 Hague Road in Indianapolis.

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